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#### ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT **FORM X-17A-5** PART III

**FACING PAGE** Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder AND ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2011 JANUARY 1, 2011** REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINING MM/DD/YY A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION NAME OF BROKER DEALER: BACHER & CO., INC. OFFICAL USE ONLY FIRM ID, NO. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) 6 B CAY HARBOR (No. and Street) 33037 **FLORIDA** KEY LARGO (Zip Code) (State) NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT 305-367-4400 MR, FRED BACHER (Area Code - Telephone No.) B. ACCOUNTANT DESIGNATION INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\* OHAB AND COMPANY, PA (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name) 100 E. SYBELIA AVENUE, SUITE 130, MAITLAND **FLORIDA** 32751 (Zip Code) (State) (Address and City) **CHECK ONE:** IX Certified Public Accountant Public Accountant Accountant not resident in United States or any of its Possessions

\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual audit be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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best of my knowledge and	BACHER & CO., INC.	and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm or , as of
December nor any partner, proprietor a customer, except as follo	principal officer or director has any proprieta	I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company ary interest in any account classified solely as that o
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<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

## BACHER & COMPANY, INC. Key Largo, Florida

**December 31, 2011** 

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Including Independent Auditors' Report

# BACHER & COMPANY, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors and Stockholders Bacher & Company, Inc. Key Largo, Florida

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bacher & Company, Inc. as of December 31, 2011, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bacher & Company, Inc., as of December 31, 2011, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information contained in the Schedules presented on pages 10 & 11 required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Maitland, Florida February 17, 2012

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2011

#### **ASSETS**

Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,265
Marketable securities	443,034
Commissions receivable	 13,683
Total assets	\$ 460,982
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Liabilities:	
Accrued expenses	\$ 1,118
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Stockholder's equity:	
Common stock, voting, \$1 par value per share; 7,500	
shares authorized, 1,000 issued and outstanding	1,000
Additional paid-in capital	684,110
Retained earnings (deficit)	(225,246)
	459,864
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 460,982

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

#### Revenues:

Commissions and fees Realized gains on dealer inventory Dividends and interest income	\$ 145,364 5,875 8,688
Total revenues	 159,927
Expenses:	
Clearing cost and ticket services	2,980
Communications	11,414
Regulatory	2,012
Insurance	7,643
Other expenses	73,145
Total expenses	97,194
Net income	\$ 62,733

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

					Α	dditional			
		Commo	n Sto	ck		Paid-in	F	Retained	
	S	hares	Am	ount		Capital		arnings	Total
Balances, December 31, 2010		1,000	\$	1,000	\$	684,110	\$	(90,136)	\$ 594,974
Stockholder distributions		-		-		-		(199,000)	(199,000)
Net income		-		-		-		62,733	62,733
Prior Adjustments		-				-		1,157	1,157
Balances, December 31, 2011	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	684,110	\$	(225,246)	\$ 459,864

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Subordinated borrowings at January 1, 2011	\$	-	
Increases		-	
Decreases	<del></del>	-	
Subordinated borrowings at December 31, 2011	\$	-	

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income	\$ 62,733
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net	
cash flows from operating activities:	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	
Commissions receivable	18,414
Accrued expenses	 (287)
Net cash provided by operating activities	80,860
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Marketable securities	 116,786
Net cash provided by investing activities	 116,786
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Shareholder distributions	 (199,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	 (199,000)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,354)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	5,619
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 4,265

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2011

#### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Business

Bacher & Company, Inc. ("the Company") is a securities broker-dealer, registered with the Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC"), a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The Company was incorporated on December 11, 2000 and began operations on January 1, 2001. The Company's brokerage activity is transacted on a fully disclosed basis through a clearing broker.

The Company's commission income is substantially derived from purchases and sales of securities on behalf of related parties. The Company does not engage in proprietary trading activities.

As is typical in the industry, the Company engages in activities with various financial institutions and brokers. In the event these counter parties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risks.

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash balances in excess of FDIC and similar insurance coverage are subject to the usual banking risks associated with funds in excess of those limits. At December 31, 2011, the Company had no uninsured cash balances.

#### Income Taxes

The Company, with the consent of its shareholder, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be an S corporation for both federal and state income tax purposes. In lieu of corporation income taxes, the shareholders of an S corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

#### Securities and Transactions and Valuations

Securities transactions and related commission income and expenses are recorded on a settlement basis and adjusted to a trade date basis when there is a material difference between the settlement date and trade date basis.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) December 31, 2011

#### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

All of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are carried at market value or at amounts, which, because of their short-term nature, approximate current fair value.

#### Note 2 - Fair Value Measurements

The Company has certain investments reported in the accompanying statement of financial condition. *FASB ASC 820-10-50-1 through 50-3* establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Financial assets and liabilities valued using level 1 inputs are based on unadjusted quoted market prices within active markets. Financial assets and liabilities valued using level 2 inputs are based primarily on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active or inactive markets. Financial assets and liabilities using level 3 inputs were primarily valued using management's assumptions about the assumptions market participants would utilize in pricing the asset or liability.

The following schedule details the level of the Company's financial instruments measured on a recurring basis:

	Fair Value	Measure	ement at Rep	orting Date	Using Descript	tion
		Quot	ed Prices	Significan	t	
		in	Active	Other	Signifi	cant
		ma	rkets for	Observabl	e Unobse	rvable
		Identi	cal Assets	Inputs	Inpu	ıts
	12/31/2011	(L	evel 1)	(Level 2)	(Leve	l 3)
Assets:						
Securities Owned	\$ 443,034	\$	443,034	\$	- \$	

#### Note 3 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash distributions paid, if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. Net capital and related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis. As of December 31, 2011, the net capital ratio was .29 to 1 and net capital was \$380,449, which exceeded the minimum requirement by \$375,449.

The Company's brokerage activity is transacted on a fully disclosed basis through Bear, Stearns Securities Corp. (the "Clearing Broker") and, accordingly, operates under the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (ii).

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) December 31, 2011

#### Note 4 – Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company's customer securities activities are transacted on either a cash or margin basis. In margin transactions, the Company's Clearing Broker extends credit to the customer, subject to various regulatory and internal margin requirements, collateralized by cash and securities in the customer's account. As a result of guaranteeing customer margin balances carried by the Clearing Broker, the Company may be exposed to off-balance sheet risk in the event margin requirements are not sufficient to fully cover losses the customer may incur. At December 31, 2011, margin accounts guaranteed by the Company were not material.

The Company is also exposed to off-balance sheet risk of loss on transactions during the period from the trade date to the settlement date, which is generally three business days. If the customer fails to satisfy its contractual obligations to the Clearing Broker, the Company may have to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the customer's obligations. Settlement of these transactions is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's financial position.

The Company seeks to control the risks associated with its customer activities by requiring customers to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory and the Clearing Broker's guidelines. The Company monitors required margin levels daily and, pursuant to such guidelines, requires customers to deposit additional collateral, or to reduce positions, when necessary.

The Company maintains cash and other deposits with banks and brokers, and, at times, such deposits exceed applicable insurance limits. The Company reduces its exposure to credit risk by maintaining such deposits with high quality financial institutions.

#### Note 5 - Subsequent Events

In accordance with the *Subsequent Events* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification No. 855 ("FASB ASC 855"), the Company has evaluated those events and transactions that occurred from January 1, 2012 through February 17, 2012, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No material events or transactions have occurred during this period which would render these financial statements to be misleading.

#### **BACHER & CO., INC.**

## COMPUTATION AND RECONCILIATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

Total stockholder's equity	\$ 459,864
Haircuts	
Other securities	66,455
Undue concentration	12,960
	79,415
Net capital	380,449
Minimum net capital requirements: 6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness (\$75) Minimum dollar net capital for this broker-dealer (\$5,000)	
Net capital requirement (greater of above two requirements)	5,000
Excess net captial	\$ 375,449

There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2011.

# BACHER & COMPANY, INC. COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS UNDER RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### Total aggregate indebtedness:

Accrued expenses	<u>   \$                                 </u>	1,118
Aggregate indebtedness	\$	1,118
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness		
to net capital	.29	to 1

## INFORMATION RELATING TO EXEMPTIVE PROVISION REQUIREMENTS UNDER SEC RULE 15c3-3 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

With respect to the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements under Rule 15c3-3, the Company qualifies for exemption under subparagraph (k) (2) (ii) of the Rule.

With respect to the Information Relating to Possession and Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3, the Company qualifies for exemption under subparagraph (k) (2) (ii) of the Rule.

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# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5 FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3

Board of Directors and Stockholders Bacher & Company, Inc. Key Largo, Florida

In planning and performing our audit of the financial of Bacher & Company, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's previously mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2011, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the stockholders, management, the SEC and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Maitland, Florida February 17, 2012

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